SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:**

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: (*Interruptions*)

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : सभापति जी आपने रूलिंग दी है.... (व्यवधान)

श्री सभापति: मैंने दोनों के बारे में कह दिया है, क्वैश्चन आवर तथा कालिंग अटेंशन। I have given my decision. So far as the Question Hour is concerned, it is continuing. During Question Hour nothing else will come up. During Question Hour you cannot raise any other issue which you like.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्या इसका अर्थ यह है कि क्वैश्चन आवर के बाद हम यह मामला रेज करेंगे ...

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is not a Calling Attention.

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्वैश्चन आवर के बाद उठाने की आज्ञा देंगे ?.... (व्यवधान) ...

MR. CHAIRMAN: How can I say now? I will decide when the time comes.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:**

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: (*Interruptions*)

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:**

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have told you I am protecting the Constitution. I am doing what is just and I am putting it in writing. I have told you the full responsibility for it is mine and the posterity can judge. That is all I can say. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:**

MR. CHAIRMAN: Nobody under the law and under the rules has the right to question my decision.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:**

SHRI M. S. GURUPADSWAMY:**

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: (*Interruptions*)

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA: (*Interruptons*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is Question Hour. Only questions will go on record and nothing else will go on record and there is no use of wasting the time of the House. "Thakkar Commission report pesh karo bhaiya" why are you shouting this?... (*Interruptions*)...If you are disturbing the Question Hour, please remember and calculate every minute of this House how much it costs the public, the poor people of India... (*Interruptions*)...Q. No. 308.

Import and Export of Cotton

*308. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of cotton imported during the years 1986-87 and till January, 1989 of the current financial year alongwith the names of countries;

(b) what is the quantum of cotton exported during this period alongwith the names of countries; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the export of cotton so as to give remunerative price to cotton growers?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The total imports of cotton during the cotton years (September-August) 1986-87 upto January, 1989 were around 2.42 lakh bales. These

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imports have been from Sudan, Pakistan, Switzerland, West Germany, China, USA, Italy, Ivory Coast and West Africa.

(b) 0.67 lakh bales of Bengal Deshi cotton have been exported to Japan in the cotton years 1986-87 to 1988-89 (upto January). No export of stalle cotton has been allowed in the cotton years 1987-88 and 1988-89. The quantity exported during the year 1986-87 was 13.04 lakh bales to Bangla Desh, Belgium, China(T), Sri Lanka, Czechoslovakia, Germany(W), Hongkong, Japan, Korea(S), Poland, Thailand, Singapore, Turkey, etc.

(c) The exports depend on availability and prices. During the current cotton year, Government have already released for export 1,01,241 bales of Bengal Deshi cotton.

DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Sir, I want to know... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA: Sir, ... (Interruptions).... extended to this area... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Is he laying the Thakkar Commission's report?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The question of Thakkar Commission's report is not before this House. Question No. 508 is before the House.

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: The only question is whether the Government is going to lay the Thakkar Commission's report on the Table of the House. Nothing short of it is going to satisfy us.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You go and talk to Mr. Shiv Shanker. This is not the time... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: They are protecting accomplices of the ... (*Interruptions*)...

DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Sir,... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA: Sir, ... (*Interruptions*)...

MR. CHAIRMAN: One who can compel them was the Lok Sabha. They have failed. I cannot compel them now. Whatever other methods are there... (*Interruptions*)...But this shouting will not help.

आपका गला खराब होता है... (व्यवधान)।

श्री मिर्जा इर्शादबेग : माननीय सभापति महोदय, मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से पूछना चाहता हूं कि विरोधी दल को किसानों के हितों की कोई परवाह नहीं है.... (व्यवधान)। देश के किसानों की हालत क्या है।... (व्यवधान)... मैं मंत्री महोदय से पूछना चाहता हूं देश के किसानों के हक में कि इस वर्ष कितना उत्पादन काटन का हुआ है ?.... (व्यवधान)... सरकार सपोर्ट प्राइस दिलाने के संबंध में... (व्यवधान)... एक्सपोर्ट करने के संबंध में... (व्यवधान).. किसानों के हित में क्या कदम उठाने जा रही है ?

श्री राम निवास मिर्धा :... (व्यवधान).... काटन कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया....(व्यवधान)... ।

श्री मोर्जा इर्शादबेग : मंत्री जी का उत्तर कोई स्पष्ट नहीं हुआ है। मैं उनसे यह जानना चाहता हूं कि किसानों के संबंध में और किसानों के हित के संबंध में जो भी कदम लिये गये हैं क्या पर्याप्त हैं ? मान्यवर, मंत्री जी इसको उजागर करें जो देश के किसानों के संबंध में.... (व्यवधान).... क्या कदम लेने जा रहे है ?...(व्यवधान)... मान्यवर, मंत्री जी के उत्तर से स्पष्ट नहीं है इसलिये मैं आपके माध्यम से मंत्री जी से जानना चाहूंगा कि क्या उन्होंने इस संबंध में कोई लांग टर्म पालिसी या शार्ट टर्म पालिसी बनाई है अगर बनाई है तो उसके बारे में सरकार की.... (व्यवधान)... क्या है ?

श्री राम निवास मिर्धा :...

MR. CHAIRMAN: May I tell you, the Thakkar Commission Report is not in the custody of any of these Ministers. None of these Ministers has got the Thakkar Commission Report. So far as recording is concerned, your shouting has been recorded and the entire press gallery has seen that you have shouted. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी :**

MR. CHAIRMAN: I know, all of you have got a voice that is heard not necessarily in the House but outside also. Everybody will hear you. Why are you... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:**

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, there is fluctuation regarding the cotton prices in the country... (*Interruptions*).

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Narayanasamy is asking a question.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: I am putting supplementary, Sir. There is fluctuation in the cotton prices in the country and the farmers are the worst sufferers... (*Interruptions*)...in the cotton prices by marketing the same ... (*Interruptions*)...Therefore, I would like to know from the hon. Minister what steps are being taken by the Government to keep the price line constant. What measures the Government is taking to keep the price line under control?

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA: Sir, the cotton prices... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Mr. Chairman, Sir...*Interruptions*)...There is demand from all sections of people and... (*Interruptions*)... that the Government should... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA: Mr. Chairman, Sir... (*Interruptions*)...

श्री सभापति : आपने जवाब दे दिया ?

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श्री राम निवास मिर्धा : जी हां ।

MH. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 309. Question No. 310 Question No. 311,

309. [*For answer*, vide *col.* 28-29 *infra*]

*310. [*For answer*, vide *col.* 29-30 *infra*]

Pakistanis staying illegally in Madhya Pradesh

*311. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 22nd February, 1989 under the caption "285 Pakistanis without Visas hiding in Madhya Pradesh";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken to identify them and for their deportation to Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information available, 261 Pakistani nationals are reported to be untraced in Madhya Pradesh.

(c) From time to time special drives for tracing them have been launched. Superintendents of Police concerned have also been instructed to locate them.

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: I would like to know from the hon. Minister how many persons have entered Madhya Pradesh without visa and how many arrests have been made in this respect. (*Interruptions*).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): There is no information in this regard, Sir (*Interruptions*).